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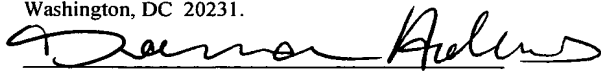
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box Patent Application

Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Ronald N. Zuckermann, Eric Beausoleil, Matthew Wachowicz, and Srinivas Kothakota**

For: **BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE COMPONENT PURIFICATION AND DIFFERENTIAL DISPLAY**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/163,110 filed on November 2, 1999 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/169,160 filed on December 6, 1999 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ **48** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **14** Sheets of informal Drawings
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of          Application No.          filed on  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

“This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
filed on          , the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.”

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	73	MINUS	20	= 53	x 18	954.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x 80	80.00
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$270	0
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$710	710.00
TOTAL						1,744.00
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CHIRP012).

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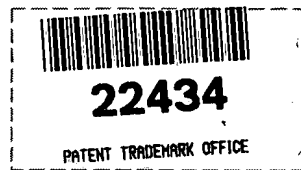
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